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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION
Johnson et al. :
Application No. 09/778,131 :
Filed: February 6, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. PHN 16,952A :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed June 6, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and the publication fee in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on January 30, 2002, which set a three-month statutory period to respond. The above-identified application became abandoned on May 1, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 31, 2002.

Upon considerable review of the arguments and exhibits presented with both the renewed and original petitions, the petition is **granted**.

This matter is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications.

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